

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

- (a) a first substrate;
- (b) a second substrate spaced away from and facing said first substrate;
- (c) a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said first and second substrates;
- (d) a transistor formed on said first substrate;
- (e) a wiring layer formed on said first substrate and electrically connected to said transistor;
- (f) a reflection electrode formed on said first substrate, an external incident light being reflected at said reflection electrode towards a viewer; and
- (g) a compensation layer formed directly on said wiring layer,

said reflection electrode not overlapping either said wiring layer or said compensation layer.

2. (original) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising an electrically insulating film having a wavy surface, and wherein said reflection electrode

is formed on said electrically insulating film and has a surface reflecting said wavy surface of said electrically insulating film.

3. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 2, further comprising a plurality of projections formed on said first substrate, said electrically insulating film covering said ~~plural~~ plurality of projections.

4. (previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 3, wherein said electrically insulating film is formed also on said compensation layer.

5. (previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 4, wherein said electrically insulating film formed on said compensation layer has a height substantially the same as a height of said reflection electrode, said height being measured from a surface of said first substrate.

6. (previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 4, wherein said compensation layer is comprised of a projection formed on said wiring layer.

7. (canceled)

8. (original) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said reflection electrode has ends located above and in alignment with opposite ends of said wiring layer.

9. (previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising thin film transistors on said first substrate, each acting as a switching device and each applied to each of pixels.

10. (previously presented) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 6, wherein said projection defines a rectangular frame, and said plural projections define a plurality of linear projections each extending in different directions from one another within said rectangular frame.

11. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

- (a) a first substrate;
- (b) a second substrate spaced away from and facing said first substrate;
- (c) a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said first and second substrates;
- (d) a transistor formed on said first substrate;
- (e) a wiring layer formed on said first substrate and electrically connected to said transistor;
- (f) a reflection electrode formed on said first substrate, an external incident light being reflected at said reflection electrode towards a viewer; and
- (g) a compensation layer formed directly on said wiring layer,

said reflection electrode not overlapping said wiring layer;

said compensation layer having almost the same height as a height of said reflection electrode, said height being measured from a surface of said first substrate,

further comprising an electrically insulating film having a wavy surface, and wherein said reflection electrode is formed on said electrically insulating film and has a surface reflecting said wavy surface of said electrically insulating film,

wherein said electrically insulating film is comprised of a projection formed on said first substrate, and an insulating layer covering said projection therewith,

wherein said projection defines a rectangular frame formed on said wiring layer,~~and~~

~~wherein said first projection is formed on said wiring layer.~~

12. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 11, wherein said projection comprises a first projection defining said rectangular frame and a plurality of linear projections, said first projection has a greater width than a width of said linear projections.

13-19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate spaced from and facing said first substrate;

a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between said first and second substrates;

a transistor on said first substrate;

a wiring layer on said first substrate and electrically connected to said transistor;

a reflection electrode on said first substrate, an external incident light being reflected at said reflection electrode towards a viewer; and

a compensation layer directly on said wiring layer, said reflection electrode not overlapping said wiring layer,

wherein a highest point of said compensation layer and a highest point of said reflection electrode have substantially the same height, said height being measured from a surface of said first substrate.

21. (currently amended) The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 20, wherein said ~~compensating~~ compensation layer comprises a plurality of projections on said first substrate and an insulating layer covering said projections therewith, wherein one of said ~~plural~~ plurality of projections is on said wiring layer.